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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. [REDACTED] CODIB TASK TEAM V/2

FROM: Mr. Franklin H. Copp
DIA Representative, CODIB Task Team V/2

SUBJECT: Comments on Status Report of 4 August 1965 (U)

1. (U) Re: Para 1 - include Mr. Franklin H. Copp as a member of the team visiting FTD at Wright-Patterson and Project White Stork at Columbus, Ohio.

2. (C) Re: Conclusions:

a. In name - finding research a variety of sources, including all-source files may have to be researched. The extent of research will vary by incumbent's position and geographical area.

b. Both NSA and DIA would benefit from more frequent use of each other's files in answering military personality requests. It is realized that the rapid response time required in each Agency very often precludes such utilization under present means of communication.

c. Where time permits, DIA has found that it cannot afford to ignore any files in the Washington area Intelligence Community likely to contain information on military personalities.

d. Re: Conclusion 4.c. and 4.d. of referenced paper: No comment.

e. Re: Conclusion 4.e.: Agree. The full collation of military personality information, be it name-finding or name-seaching, is now virtually impossible owing to the fragmentation of effort in the world-wide intelligence community. There is tremendous duplication of effort and no provision for efficient exploitation of and central filing of open-source military material.

f. Physical separation of Agencies, ponderous administrative

DIA review(s) completed.

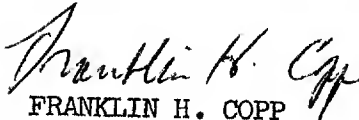
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procedures, and inadequate means of transmission for the volume in relation to required response time are some of the more important factors contributing to the difficulty of thorough and rapid response in the name-finding/name-searching activity.



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